

General Superintendent Doug Clay is calling churches around the world to prayer at noon in each local time zone on Friday, March 20. Clay will be hosting a Facebook Live prayer time at noon Central Standard Time at [Facebook.com/AssembliesofGodUSA/Live](https://www.facebook.com/AssembliesofGodUSA/Live) on behalf of all those affected by COVID-19.

"I can't wait to see how God responds as we, His people, call out to Him," Clay says. "As we pray in unity, let's keep in mind that we are greater than the hardships we face, and by the grace of God the Church will emerge stronger and more united than before."

Here is the prayer focus our worldwide Assemblies of God family will be praying:

- Father, thank You that "Your name is a strong tower, where the righteous can run to You and are safe" (Proverbs 18:10).
- We pray for those on the front lines of this response, including health officials who are working around the clock to protect us. Give them supernatural wisdom as they seek to create a vaccine and antidotes to combat this virus.
- We pray for courageous first responders in the medical field who are working for the health and safety of our communities in hospitals, clinics, and emergency rooms.
- We pray for You to grant wisdom to governmental leaders throughout the world, on both national and local levels, regarding actions to be taken to protect the citizens they serve. Your Word assures us that if any person lacks wisdom, we can ask You and You will give it generously.
- Lord, we lift to You our concern for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19—the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty.
- We pray for the health and well-being of those who have already been affected by this virus. Lord, during Your ministry on earth, You showed Your power by healing people of all ages from physical, mental and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your healing touch due to COVID-19. You are a God who heals ALL of our diseases.
- Lord, please also take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment and those under quarantine. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.
- We pray for those who have been impacted financially from this interruption. Thank you, Lord, for supplying their needs according to Your riches and glory.
- We pray for a faith that will not only endure through this, but will grow, and lift up the name of Jesus—our Savior, Baptizer, Healer, and Soon-Coming King—as we remember Your greatness and know that NOTHING is too difficult for You.
- We pray for a spirit of peace and that a pandemic of hope would spread globally as Your people, who are called by Your name, live out their faith in the midst of this crisis.
- You have not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). Thank You that You are the source of hope, and that You will fill us completely with joy and peace because we trust in You (Romans 15:13).